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**For: CARBONIZED PITCH MOLDINGS
PREPARED FROM SYNTHETIC
MESOPHASE PITCH AND HEAT-
SOAKED ISOTROPIC PITCH**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 12, 2005

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2005, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a one (1) month extension of time accompany this Response. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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